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TO SHEET METALS AND METHOD FOR  
PLACING SAID STAMPED RIVET**Group:** Not Yet Known**Examiner:** Not Yet Known

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Sir:

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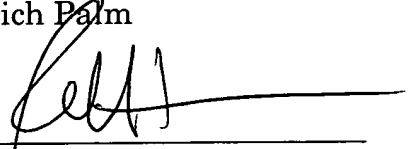
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